

SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

SOCIETY

The St. Joseph hospital aid society was entertained in the Knights of Columbus home Friday afternoon. Directors were elected during the business session as follows: Mrs. David L. Guilfoyle, Mrs. A. P. Percy, Mrs. J. J. Mearns, Mrs. E. W. Lower, Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Edith Talbot, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. Edith Talbot, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. P. Lechner, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and Miss Jennie Morley. The guests were entertained with a vocal solo by Miss Florence Guthrie, accompanied on the piano by Miss Maude Weber and an instrumental duet by the Misses Bliss. Tea was served after the musical program. There was an attendance of 80.

A committee in charge of the afternoon included Mrs. D. J. Kelly, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Langebaum, Mrs. F. J. Powers, Mrs. C. H. Hersee, Mrs. J. J. Marcus, Mrs. Frank Drejer and Mrs. Vitus Jones.

The Keora Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian association entertained the business women's Bible class, the gymnasium class and a group of Campfire girls of the Ellsworth store with a delightful party at the association building Friday evening. After a supper the guests, numbering 80, were entertained with various social diversions. Miss Virginia Snyder was costumed to represent the spirit of Christmas and Miss Agnes White as the mistress of wardrobes. A feature of the evening was a Christmas pie from which each guest received a small favor appropriate to the occasion. A flashlight picture was taken of the party. The rooms were arranged with red and green streamers arranged from a bell in the center of the room to the side walls. Attractive green and red shades concealed the lights, and small Christmas trees were placed about.

The Frances Willard chapter of the W. C. T. U. was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Jeffries, 1311 S. Lafayette st. Mrs. Gertrude Albright had charge of the program and a paper was read by her on "Peace and Prayer." The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. John Hivley, Mrs. Noah Plate, who has just returned from California, gave an interesting talk concerning her trip.

The report of the charity committee was read showing that on Thanksgiving day there were seven families taken care of by the organization. Following the formal program there was Victrola music and refreshments. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Hattie Beaver.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Anna Fox, 727 S. Clinton st., on the second Friday in January.

Members of the department of civics and philanthropy of the Progress club were entertained in the club rooms Friday afternoon with a very interesting program. Mrs. Walter M. Weld discussed the "National Congress of Mothers." Mrs. Ryell T. Miller gave the report of the National Congress of Mothers convention; "The Mothers' Congress in Illinois" was given by Mrs. Frank Robertson, and in Missouri by Mrs. F. B. Barnes. Miss Lillian McCann gave an account of the trip by the officers to the congress in Indiana. The department will meet Jan. 15.

Another delightful affair given in compliment to Miss Harriet Hay, a bride to be, was a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 124 E. Howard st. The guests numbered 30 and were members of the Philaetha class of the First Christian church. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining by the officers of the class, the Misses Letta

Vanderbilt, Leona Riley, Luella Schaeck and Grace Kippinger. The evening was spent informally and toward its close refreshments were served. The rooms were artistically arranged with suggestions of Christmas.

The Missionary circle of the Quincy Street Baptist church met for the monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Ida Chappell, 924 N. Allen st. Papers for the afternoon were given by Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Nantz and Mrs. T. J. Parsons. Two new members were added to the society. Mrs. Nantz was made vice president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Warwick, who has moved to Chicago. The January meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Parsons, 1203 Lincoln way W.

A chicken pie supper given at the Trinity Methodist church Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary with more than 150 attending, proved to be a splendid success. Fancy articles of sewing and home made candy were on sale bringing very good sales. The tabernacle was elaborately decorated with Christmas decorations of red and green. Mrs. W. E. Johnson was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the evening.

The Mayflower club members were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Stauffer Friday afternoon at her home, 298 Duval av. There were three tables filled at 500 and the favors went to Mrs. Mary Chelminski, Mrs. E. E. Culver and Mrs. Walter Hill. A luncheon of two courses was served from the small tables late in the afternoon. Mrs. Chelminski, 569 Cleveland av., will be hostess at the next meeting of the club Dec. 31.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. John Alward, 311 N. Cushing st. Friday afternoon. A social hour followed the business time, when refreshments were served. There were eight invited guests at the meeting. Members of the aid will meet Jan. 14 with Mrs. C. L. Copp, 728 California av.

Miss Clara Luzna, Kaley st., very pleasantly entertained members of the Cosmopolitan club Friday evening. The members have voted to provide a Christmas dinner for a needy family. After a business meeting the evening was devoted to fancy sewing, and refreshments were served. The club will not meet until after the holiday season.

Mrs. E. Garwood, 760 Portage av., was hostess Friday afternoon at the fortnightly meeting of the Advance circle. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed after an afternoon of needle work. The circle will meet Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Alma E. Gutches, 602 S. St. Joseph st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reamer, 510 S. Main st., entertained members of the Mothers' club and their husbands at the regular dinner of the club Friday evening.

Col. and Mrs. George M. Studebaker have issued invitations for a jangling party at Tippecanoe pl., Monday evening, Dec. 29.

The D. S. S. club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Adolphson, 101 W. LaSalle av. The afternoon was spent in reading, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Anderson, 928 N. Allen st.

Miss Blanche Thumm's Sunday school class of the First Christian church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Alta Clabaugh, 113 E. Duval av. After a short business session the evening was spent dressing dolls to be distributed among the poor children at Christmas time. Music and a general social hour followed with refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Miss Beth Frye, 614 E. Indiana av., in three weeks.

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Tea Table Talks

By May De Witt Talmage

Announcements

The Woman's league, south section of the First Methodist church, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Casey, 824 E. Jefferson blvd. Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Stoll, Mrs. J. C. Stover, Mrs. J. C. Astley, Mrs. E. A. Schiffer, Mrs. A. A. Wiley, Mrs. John Gammon and Mrs. C. M. Haeske will assist.

The Helena Rebekah Sewing circle will meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Schaeck, Mrs. Andrew Scott and Mrs. Charles Yde.

The department of current events of the Progress club will meet Monday afternoon in the club rooms.

PERSONALS

Capt. Henry Entz of No. 2 hose company, who has been seriously ill at his home, 805 N. Main st., is somewhat improved.

Philip C. Lefell of Peru, Ind., spent Friday in South Bend the guest of friends.

Louis E. Kuhns, 903 E. Jefferson blvd., spent Friday in Chicago.

Earl V. Cullar of Cleveland, O., is a guest of relatives here. He is enroute to Texas, where he will enlist in the army for a period of four years.

Miss Marguerite Pershing, 807 Ashland av., left Friday for Chicago to attend grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuhns and Mrs. Emma Schaefer left Saturday for Chicago to attend the funeral of Thurber Sweet, who died Thursday in Lexington, Va., where he was attending military school.

George Bingham, 505 W. LaSalle av., has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Gladys Snapp, teacher in the public school, is spending the week end with her parents in Goshen.

Dan Sommers, 403 S. Chapin st., is visiting for a few days in Elkhart. Chester Kanowski, 1110 W. Division st., is visiting relatives in Buchanan, Mich.

J. Lusk of Duluth, Minn., spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. R. O'Dell, 1041 N. Elmer st.

Charles Sandmeier, 517 Allen st., spent Friday in New Carlisle.

Mrs. B. Janowski, 2121 Rodger st., left Saturday to visit with relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. Jewell of Plymouth is visiting with Mrs. Nora Stringer, 2223 Bertram st.

Dr. W. D. Chaffee, 119 E. Bowman st., is confined to his home with heart trouble.

Miss Ida N. Lovett, who has been spending some time at her home in New York city, has returned here and will spend the winter with Mrs. George Wyman, 227 N. Main st.

Store Windows

Are Most Alluring Places These Days

With hardly two weeks of shopping days left, the Christmas buyer must hurry in making a choice of appropriate presents. One could almost make up her mind just by going "window shopping," for every shop window has taken on a holiday look and is filled with suitable gifts for every one.

A beautiful lot of the most charming blouses attractively done up in Christmas wrappings are displayed by a Michigan st. merchant this week. One particularly chic model is of soft satin with wide stripes of pink satin, and is made with long plain sleeves and a collar to be worn either high or low. Another good looking one is of white satin with bands of fur around the collar and cuffs. Down the street a little farther another shop is getting a group of them made up in geometrics and crepe de chine. A lovely one is of a combination of coral and white.

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SENTIMENT.

Where is the descendant of the girl who used to sing: "In the gloaming, oh, my darling," or "Some day, some day I shall meet you?"

It was a tiny gold heart attached to a man's watch chain and the remark, "I bought that little heart with the first money I ever earned and gave it to my husband when we were first engaged," that brought forth the exclamation: "How foolish and sentimental the fathers and mothers must have been in those days. Who would ever think of giving a gold heart to a man today? What man would ever wear one on his watch chain even if you did? He would be considered romantic, sentimental, soft."

Are the men and girls any happier in these days when all those things seem old fashioned and out of date? One hardly knows what a heart looks like nowadays. If we did not see them painted red on valentines we would forget there was any outward manifestation of such a thing.

Have you heard that in the days of long ago they used to carve hearts with initials inside on the bark of trees? That, too, is an obsolete practice. Are girls happier with comradeship and sport where they sometimes beat their male opponents? Are they more contented to be boon companions instead of "clinging vines?" That sort of thing can go too far. Anyone who belittles the spiritual love, the fundamental forces we all have in us, may some day find that cupid still carries sharpened arrows.

In a book recently published we are told that Browning, the most intellectual of all the poets, was predominantly the poet of love. He believed it to be the motive power of the universe, the essence of force that "does not spring from effeminant weakness or delicacy." Browning's philosophy was that love is the supreme fact and every manifestation of it is more important than any other event or idea.

The difficulty in life is that it is hard to compromise. The girls of today are much better off. More independent and broad-minded than their mothers were. They live faster, see more, for in so many ways they are granted much greater liberty of thought and action. But one feels that it would be fine to have just a little dash of the sentiment of the days of long ago, when a man appreciated a little gold heart locket in which he put a tiny lock of hair, and which he wore on his chain with his watch and his college pin, until the day of his death.

ARE USING AEROPLANES

Austrians Attack Ships From Air and Sea.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11.—Aero-planes as well as submarines are now being used by the Austria in attacks upon mercantile shipping. The French steamship Harmonie, 624 tons, which arrived in port today reported being attacked by a submarine and aeroplane simultaneously. The submarine fired two torpedoes, both of which missed. Meanwhile the aeroplane was hovering overhead dropping bombs, but all went wide of the mark.

HIBERNIANS TO MEET

Annual Report Will be Read at K. of C. Building.

On account of the Knights of Columbus initiation which will be held in American hall Sunday afternoon, the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at the Knights of Columbus club rooms at 2:30 o'clock. The annual report will be read. W. C. Cass will preside.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy, only two times I was bad but now I will always be good so I can something for Christmas. I would like to get a ding-ding fire chief, a chemical wagon, a hook and ladder and a big wheelbarrow, lots of candies and nuts and Santa please bring something to all poor children. Don't forget them.

My name is Raymond E. Walsh, 315 N. Kaley st.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I go to school every day. Will you please bring me a small suitcase to carry my books in. I would like an ice cream freezer and a set of dishes. I want a pair of bedroom slippers and a watch that will run. Be sure that you will bring some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Hildegard Stockley,
329 W. Taylor st.

A. O. H. ATTENTION.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold an important meeting at the new Knights of Columbus club rooms, corner Jefferson and Lafayette sts., next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired. Advt. W. P. CASS, President.

Buy your Christmas gifts of Cleis & Co., Jewelers, and O. W. Schaffner, aluminum ware and electrical appliances. 134 N. Michigan st., out of the high rent zone. Advt.

London's streets laid end to end, would reach from New York to San Francisco.

MUNITION PLANTS FOR U. S. PROPOSED

Sen. Cummins Introduces Bill to Build an Armor Plate Factory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Legislation was proposed in the senate Friday providing for the nationalizing of the manufacture of all munitions for the United States government, the erection of a government armor plate factory and for the establishment of a council of national defense.

Sen. Cummins of Iowa, in a resolution upon which he will address the senate immediately after the holidays, proposed the nationalization of all military works for the general government. His resolution declares "that the profit incident to the manufacture and sale of war materials has a tendency to corrupt public opinion, disturb international peace and prevent a peaceful settlement of disputes between nations; that it ought to be made impossible for any person or corporation to make money out of war."

Safest for Government. It further declares that the government should "for its own safety and protection manufacture all arms, armaments and munitions of war for the equipment, construction and use of the army and navy to the end that it may be independent of individual or corporate interests."

His resolution provides for the appointment by the president of the senate of a committee of five members to examine and report on these matters:

First—The most feasible plan of acquiring or constructing manufacturing plants of sufficient capacity to supply the army and navy with all arms, armament and munitions of war, including ships and their equipment.

Second—The probable cost of such manufacturing plants, taking into account both present and future military needs.

Third—The proper locations for such manufacturing plants.

Fourth—The necessary legislation to prevent either persons or corporations from continuing such manufacture and then the legislation should take effect.

Sen. Cummins said he has been making speeches along this line in the west and his views have been endorsed by the people. He said he believes in preparedness and that the government should be prepared to prepare. He said he wanted to know just what degree of preparedness the people wanted after the influence of those interested, one way or another, in the manufacture of war materials, has been eliminated. Under such conditions only, he contended, the real sentiment of the country could be obtained, and under such conditions only, he insisted could the government put itself in a position where it could prepare for what might be believed to be the necessities of the nation.

FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Sen. Chamberlain introduced a bill creating a council of national defense, to consist of the secretary of war and navy, the chairmen of the senate and house committees on foreign relations, appropriations, military and naval affairs, the chief of staff of the army, an officer of the navy not below the rank of captain, to be designated by the secretary, the president of the army war college and the president of the naval war college.

The council would be required to make full investigation of the subject of preparedness and report to the president for transmission to congress, a general policy of national defense and thereafter make such recommendations as it shall deem necessary.

Sen. Tillman introduced his armor plate plant bill. It "authorizes and directs" the secretary of the navy to erect a factory for the manufacture of armor plate, having a capacity of 20,000 tons a year and not to cost in excess of \$11,000,000. This sum is made immediately available so there need not be a day's delay in beginning construction after the bill becomes a law.

LODGE NOTES

All Red Men are requested to meet at the hall Sunday at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother Ben W. Harbaugh.

Adv. H. VAN HUSKIRK, Sachem.

FREE LECTURE

On Christian Science, Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. High school auditorium, by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of The Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Advt.

NOTICE.

Royal Neighbors of America. It is requested that all members meet at their hall Sunday at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Benjamin Harbaugh.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY.

The Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Aux. A. O. H. will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at K. of C. hall, Lafayette st. and Jefferson blvd., instead of the American hall.—Advt.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Come to the Silk Sock Party in K. of P. hall Monday evening, Dec. 13, benefit Pythian Sisters' Building Fund. Admission twice the size of the sock you wear.—Advt.

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FUNERALS

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All the gifts here listed are readily found in the Little Grey Room, Second floor, North Annex.

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Hand painted silk, satin and linen covered hot water bottles at \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Uncovered hot water bottles at 75c.

Hand painted coat hangers at 75c and \$1.00. Floaters and bath toys, 25c to 75c. Job's Tears, 25c. Floor heads, 25c and 50c. Record books, 75c to \$2.

Hand painted cotton and ribbon boxes and banks, 75c and 85c. Hand painted talcum box, \$1.00. Powder Puffs, 25c.

Ribbon armlets, pink and blue, 50c. Ribbon Bodkins, 15c. Pin trays, 75c to \$2.00. Infants' shirt and stocking dryers, 19c and 25c.

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before Christmas need not be a period of perplexities—the problem of what to get for mother, father, sister, brother or someone else is easily solved, if gone about in the right way.

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DEATHS

HELEN KLOTZ.

Helen Klotz, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Klotz of 2209 Kenwood av., died Friday noon following a short illness. Besides her father and mother she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edward, William, Albert, Irvin, Hattie, Anna, Gertrude and Augusta. Funeral services will be held in Riverview cemetery.

BEN W. HARBAUGH.

Ben W. Harbaugh, 1013 S. Franklin st., died Friday morning at 5:29 o'clock after an illness lasting four weeks. He was 32 years old. He is survived by his wife, Lottie, and three brothers, William of Chicago, Lawrence of Washington, and Bernard of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence and at 3 o'clock at the First Evangelical church. Rev. W. H. Freshley will officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

PETER J. KONZEN.

Peter J. Konzen, 63 years old, a prominent and respected farmer of Greene township, died of complications at 6:15 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness lasting 18 months. He was born in Prussia on Aug. 12, 1847 and came to this vicinity when he was eight years old. He was married in 1870 in Mishawaka to Mary Klein, who survives him. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Fred L. of Boise City, Idaho, George A. of South Bend, a daughter, Margaret at home, and a brother, Jacob of this city.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. John F. De Groote officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

FRED WILLIAM PRYTZ.

Fred William Prytz, 14 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Prytz, 301 S. Laurel st., died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness lasting three weeks. Besides the parents he is survived by two sisters, Ellen and Esther and a brother, John.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Olson officiating. Burial will be in City cemetery.

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- Pearl Beads
- Dinner Ring
- Perfume Powder Box
- Paints Plus
- Wristlet Watch
- Turtletail Set
- Picture Frames
- Cane Brooches

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